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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4618).)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> SMO-082CN1/P6396CNT	
Application Number 09/988853-Cont. #9384		Filed November 19, 2001	
For STORAGE NETWORK DATA REPLICATOR			
Art Unit 2175		Examiner J. F. Bell	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below).

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
☒ attorney or agent of record. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  
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